GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:322
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CBSE EXAMINATIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of cheating and other malpractices brought to the notice of the concerned authorities from various parts of the country in the recently concluded CBSE examinations, region-wise;

(b) the number of cases where action has been taken; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent cheating and other malpractices in future CBSE examinations throughout the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 322 ASKED BY SHRI VAIKO AND DR C. KRISHNAN REGARDING CBSE EXAMINATIONS

As per information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education, the following number of cases of cheating in the 2002 examinations have been brought to the notice of the Board from various regions of the country:

Region	Class X	Class XII
AJMER	02	02
CHANDIGARH	08	10
DELHI	125	107
GUWAHATI	15	13
CHENNAI	01	03
ALLAHABAD	06	08
TOTAL	157	143

In all the above mentioned cases of copying, action has been started in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Examination Bye-laws of the CBSE.

One case of attempted leaking out of question paper was reported from a school in Delhi. However, on receiving information, the CBSE, in cooperation with the police,took immediate action. The Principal and two teachers were arrested and the criminal proceedings have been started against them. The examinees were given another set of question papers. .

The CBSE has taken following measures to prevent cheating and other malpractices in examinations:

i) Use of multiple sets of question papers to prevent mass copying.

ii) Except for single school cities, the centres of examination are fixed in such a manner that the students do not appear in the examinations from their own schools. This discourages use of unfairmeans with the help of their own teachers.

iii) Appointment of special observers from among the persons of reputed professional background to oversee and supervise the smooth and fair conduct of examinations.

iv) Constitution of flying squads with a view to have surprise checking of examination centres.

v) Storage of question papers in the safe custody of Banks and every day delivery of question papers to the examination centres.